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**Subject:** Traditional and Recreational Fishing now allowed at Rose Atoll Monument  
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From the Proclamation:

**Subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretaries deem necessary for the care and management of the objects of this monument, the Secretaries may permit noncommercial and sustenance fishing or, after consultation with the Government of American Samoa, traditional indigenous fishing within the monument. The Secretaries of the Interior and Commerce, respectively, in consultation with the Government of American Samoa, shall provide for a process to ensure that recreational fishing shall be managed as a sustainable activity**

**Gov letter to Secretary - "... ask that monument designations in the Pacific be removed to allow US fleets to fish ... then I ask that all fishing restrictions in all US Marine Monuments be removed."**

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